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Dear Izzy,

In the many years since we last met - wasn't it when Mark was flacking for the Ramparts insanities with Penn Jones ? - I've been busy, despite the low profile, and rather productive.

Because of serious circulatory impairments I don't get to Washington often. I do go~~g~~ for calender calls in my many FOIA cases and for arguments before the appeals court. It is unwise for me to drive that far, although I can ride with safety because I can then move my legs.

A recent FBI dirty trick relating to ggy efforts to get suppressed records led me to believe that the least I could do is express my appreciation. I have several things working. One leads me to write you, because I don't know if or what will appear.

It pertains to Kathy Boudin, although the expected story is not about her.

Some years ago I loaned a lawyer the materials of which it is part and he used it in court effectively, without reference to what is now the pertinent part. I'd hoped he would get it to Leonard but I have no reason to believe he did because I never heard anything.

I've never met Leonard. In the 30s Laura and her coatinandi visited us with some regularity.

Because this is a family matter and because from my own antipathy toward any kind of physical violence I can understand how parents might be torn as well as distressed, I've made no effort to get in touch with Leonard.

The material I've just reread identifies you as an uncle. If something does appear and it interests you, I'll be glad to let you know what else I might have. If it doesn't appear I'll be glad to let you have what I have if you want it. I think it is quite important. And that something might be done, constructively, with it.

Unless you've moved we are only about an hour away.

The archive I'm leaving is now of about 60 file cabinets, mostly full and largely of FBI and CIA records.

According to the DJ, Teddy Kennedy in the debates and Judge Gosell in one of my cases, I'm responsible for the amending of FOIA in 1974 to open FBI and CIA files.

Not too bad for a man whose only regular income is Social Security.

Hope you are well and happy.

Best wishes,

Harold Weisberg